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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, EFIN, IBRD, IDB, UY

SUBJECT: VOCATIONAL TRAINING LOAN TO URUGUAY

REF: STATE 135966

1. MINISTER TALAMAS (PEREZ CALDAS WAS OUT OF TOWN) SEEMED PLEASED WITH INFORMATION U.S. WILL SUPPORT URUGUAY'S APPLICATION FOR \$8 MILLION LOAN FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING.
2. IN ADVISING TALAMAS OF U.S. POSITION, ARA/ECA DIRECTOR ZIMMERMANN MADE IT CLEAR THAT OUR SUPPORT WAS BASED ON FACT LOAN MEETS CRITERIA OF BASIC HUMAN NEEDS. SUCH LOANS ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY APPROVED, HOWEVER, AND CRITICAL ELEMENT IN TIPPING THE SCALES WAS GOU COOPERATION WITH NAS AND ABA VISITS. IT WAS VERY CLEARLY POINTED OUT THAT MORE SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS TO IMPROVE HUMAN RIGHTS ARE ESSENTIAL IF U.S. IS EVENTUALLY TO SUPPORT LOANS THAT ARE NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO BASIC HUMAN NEEDS.
3. AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE LATTER CASE, ZIMMERMANN CITED THE  
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PENDING \$108 MILLION UTE POWER PROJECT LOAN WHICH DOES NOT MEET OUR CRITERIA FOR BASIC HUMAN NEEDS. HE SAID THAT SIGNIFICANT HUMAN RIGHTS IMPROVEMENTS WOULD BE NECESSARY BEFORE WE COULD SUPPORT THIS LOAN AND BY WAY OF ILLUSTRATION

TICKED OFF THE ABA RECOMMENDATIONS, ELIMINATION OF PRESS CENSORSHIP AND OPENING A DIALOGUE WITH TRADITIONAL-PARTY

POLITICIANS.

4. WITHOUT FURTHER COMMENT, TALAMAS SAID HE UNDERSTOOD. HE LATER TELEPHONED, HOWEVER, TO SAY THAT FOR THE RECORD HE WISHED TO STATE THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS OPPOSED TO THE INTRODUCTION OF POLITICAL MATTERS INTO THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

5. THESE POINTS WERE REINFORCED IN CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR PEREZ CALDAS ON JUNE 6. HE COMMENTED THAT HE WAS AWARE THE U.S. COULD NOT BLOCK LOAN BUT U.S. VOTE WAS IMPORTANT. ALMOST AS AN ASIDE, HE REMARKED THAT GOU WAS WAITING FOR POSITIVE SIGNALS FROM U.S. WE REITERATED THAT THE LACK OF ANY SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT ON HUMAN RIGHTS CONTINUES TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER RESPONSE FROM US. DISCUSSION THEN MOVED INTO GENERAL HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN WHICH THERE WAS NOTHING NEW AS WE WENT OVER LONG FAMILIAR GROUND. VANCE

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